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FOR EA - ASST SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM RIDGWAY KNIGHT

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR VM

SUBJECT: VISIT TO VIETNAM BY RETIRED AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY KNIGHT

1. I HAVE JUST COMPLETED MOST INTERESTING WEEK IN VIETNAM, DURING WHIIH I TRAVELED SOME 700 KILOMETERS BY CAR, VISITING, INTER ALIA, SAIGON, HAIPHONG, HON GAY, AND BAI BANG (SWEDISH PAPER MILL PROJECT IN NORTH VIETNAM NEAR PHU THO). I ALSO HAD TWO LONG TALKS WITH VIETNAMESE DEUPTY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH. I WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DEBRIEF MYSELF AND COULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON EITHER MAY 2 OR 3. PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE WITH JOSEPH REED AT CHASE MANHATTAN BANK IN NEW YORK, EXTENSION 3258. WARM REGARDS, RIDGWAY.

2. (EMBASSY COMMENT: AMBASSADOR KNIGHT LEFT BANGKOK ON PANAM 02 MORNING OF APRIL 28, LOCAL TIME, ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HE WILL VISIT HIS SON BEFORE CONTINUING TO NEW YORK.)
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